Chandragutti is within three miles from Sirsi-Siddapur and ten miles from the Sorab-Siddapur high-roads, both of which are easily accessible by means of fair weather cart-tracks.

2. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50, either in cash or in currency notes, and be superscribed "Tenders for the purchase of minor produce at ....."; in default of which tenders will be rejected.

3. Each tender must specify kind and quantity of the produce applied for and the rate offered per ton.

4. Tenders will be opened by District Forest Officer at his office at Shimoga at 2 P. M. on 3rd June 1897, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may choose to attend.

5. The deposit amount of the successful tenderers will be returned after the tenders are opened and disposed of.

6. Successful tenderer will have to pay the balance of the amount for the quantity at the rate tendered within fifteen days from the date of intimation of the acceptance of his tender, failing which the deposit amount will be forfeited to Government.

7. After full payment is made, the article will be weighed out to the purchaser.

8. The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender whatever without assigning any reason.

C. NARAYANA RAO,
Dy. Conservator of Forests, Shimoga District.

EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

Notice No. 5017-86, *dated the 9th April* 1897.

SALE OF COUNTRY BEER TAVERNS IN THE CITY OF BANGALORE FOR 1897-98.

1. Notice is hereby given that the exclusive privilege of selling Country Beer or Porter in each of the three taverns at the Bangalore City specified in the appended schedule, for the twelve months beginning with 1st July 1897 and ending with 30th June 1898, will be put up to public auction on the 20th May 1897 in the District office, by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore district, or other officer authorized by him.

2. Each bidder at the auction will deposit a sum of Rs. 50 or such other reasonable amount as may be fixed by the officer conducting the sale, previous to bidding. Each tavern will be knocked down to the approved highest bidder, subject to the formal confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner, who will be at liberty to accept or reject the bid at discretion without assigning reasons for the same. Such formal confirmation will be tantamount to an acceptance of the bid. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents.

3. As soon as the auction is completed, the deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders and not forfeited as hereinafter provided, will be returned to them. As the auction proceeds, the person whose bid is accepted for each tavern shall at once deposit a sum equal to $\frac{1}{4}$ths of a month's rent for that tavern. Should he fail to do so, the deposit made by him under para 2 will be forfeited, the tavern will at once be put up again on the above conditions, and he will be debarred from bidding again for the same or for any other tavern.

4. The persons to whom the taverns have been knocked down, and who have made deposits as provided in paras 2 and 3, shall also, within seven days from the date of the auction, deposit such further sum as, with the first and second deposits, will make up an amount equal to two months' rent of each tavern knocked down to them; and shall take out licenses and execute a counterpart engagement, in the appended form, on the conditions hereinafter set forth. On the failure of any person to make the deposit or to take out license or to execute the counterpart engagement, as aforesaid, the tavern will be re-sold at the risk of such person, or if the auction hereby notified has already been completed, will be otherwise disposed of at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner. In the case of the purchaser's death after the confirmation of the sale, it will be binding on his heirs or assigns.

5. Re-sales effected under para 4 will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder who will forfeit all gain; and in the event of a loss by re-sale, he will make good the deficiency between the total amount payable for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale. In the latter case, the forfeited deposit will be deducted from the loss arising from the re-sale and the remainder, if any, will be recovered from the bidder in the same manner as if it were an arrear of land revenue. Should, however, the forfeited deposit be greater than the loss by re-sale, the whole of such deposit will be credited to Government.

6. The license to be taken out under para 4 above shall be subject to the following conditions, namely:—

(1) The privilege conferred by the license extends only to the sale of Country Beer or Porter brewed by Messrs. Leishman & Co., at Nilgiris, or by Messrs. M[illegible]

(2) The amount for which the privilege has been purchased shall be payable into the Bangalore Taluk Treasury in equal monthly instalments commencing from July 1897; each instalment shall be regarded as the rent for the month in respect of which it is payable. Each month's rent shall be payable on or before the 20th of the same month of the chellan prescribed for the purpose. The deposit of two months' rent made by the licensee will be taken in payment of the rents due for the last two months of the period of the lease. Failing payment by the 20th of the same month, the Deputy Commissioner shall at once proceed to recover the arrears together with interest at 6 per cent under the rules in force for the collection of land revenue. No remission or abatement of the rent shall, on any account whatever, be claimable by the licensee.

(3) The licensee shall further pay a duty of two annas for every gallon of Country Beer or Porter purchased by him.

(4) The consignment of Country Beer or Porter purchased by the licensee shall be sent direct from the Brewery to the Amildar, Bangalore taluk. The letter of advice covering the consignment, shall be in duplicate, the original being sent to the Amildar of the Bangalore taluk, and the duplicate to the Excise Commissioner. On the duty at the above mentioned rate being paid by the licensee on the prescribed chellan, the Amildar shall allow the licensee to remove the consignment to his tavern upon a pass signed by the Amildar or other officer authorized by him on this behalf.

(5) The licensee of every tavern at the Bangalore City shall pay a registration fee under the Municipal Regulation, at the rate of Rs. 180 per annum, in advance for the period of the license for his tavern.

(6) The licensee shall use such measures as may from time to time be prescribed by Government, and provide himself with the printed forms of accounts and permits or passes for transport of Beer or Porter, which forms shall be purchased from local Excise Officers.

(7) The licensee shall be bound to take over any Beer or Porter which may remain as stock in hand belonging to the out-going licensee on the 1st July 1897 in the existing tavern, paying to the latter such compensation for the same as may be fixed by the Excise Commissioner.

(8) The licensee shall be bound by the rules in force, and which may be issued from time to time by Government.

(9) The remaining terms and conditions shall be as set forth in the appended license.

7. In the case of any breach of the above conditions either by the licensee, or with his connivance and privity, by any person in his employment, or in the event of the licensee neglecting to open his tavern or to carry on his business with due care and attention; it shall be competent to the Deputy Commissioner to impose upon the licensee a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 for every such breach or neglect, or at the option of the Deputy Commissioner to declare the money deposited with him forfeited, and to cancel the license and to re-sell the privilege at the risk of the licensee; and all loss thereby caused, together with the loss accruing to Government in consequence of the licensee not carrying on his business by opening his tavern on 1st July 1897, shall be made good by him. When a lease is cancelled, the rent for the whole period of the lease shall become due at once, which shall be recovered together with all losses as if they were arrears of land revenue.

8. The penalties laid down in the last preceding clause shall not exempt the licensee or his employés from prosecution for any offence committed against the Excise laws or rules in force.

P. N. PURNAIYA, *Excise Comr. in Mysore.*

SCHEDULE.

Name of the Locality.	Serial No. of the tavern.	Situation of the tavern.		Names of the present License-holders.	Consumption.				Rental.	
		Door No.	Locality.		1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	6 months of 1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
					Hogsheads.	Hogsheads.	Hogsheads.	Hogsheads.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Bangalore City.	1	42	Mysore Road ...	Subbaiya Naidu ...	66	87	41	25	180 0 0	210 0 0
	2	56	Arlepet Tank Road ...	Muddaiya Naidu ...	44	23	35	32	30 0 0	60 0 0
	3	...	Avenue Road, Yelahanka Gate.	...	9	21	*	...	6 0 0	...

*Not opened.

BEER LICENSE.

License for retail sale of Country Beer or Porter (issued under Sections 12 and 13 of Act XXII of 1881).

I, District, do hereby authorize to sell by retail Country Beer and Porter on the premises No. under the following conditions :—

I. That this license be not transferable by sale, gift, mortgage or otherwise, and that no person except such as are named herein shall have power to act under it.

II. That the Vendor shall equally with the License Holder be responsible in the penalties herein set forth for breach of any of the conditions of the license, *viz.*—

III. That he shall not sell Beer or Porter of any description whatever, except that and which may be sold either from the cask or bottle to be drunk on or off the premises, and in the latter case under cover of Passes, to be issued by the Excise Department, the conditions whereof shall be strictly observed by both the seller and remover. The Beer can be removed upon such Passes for consumption up to the limit of two Imperial gallons (8 seers).

IV. That he shall not sell or give Beer or Porter in any quantity whatever directly or indirectly to any European or Non-commissioned officer or Private Soldier, nor to any European or East Indian women connected with, or related to, men of these classes, nor allow him, her, or them to drink Beer or Porter in his premises or grounds ; that he will not permit drunkenness or disorderly behaviour in his shop or premises, and will not suffer any gambling whatsoever therein, and will not knowingly permit prostitutes or persons of notoriously bad character to meet or remain therein ; that he will not wilfully harbour or conceal therein soldiers or others knowing or having reason to believe such soldiers or others to be deserters ; that he will give information of suspicious characters to the Magistrate or Police officer; and that he shall not sell or give Beer or Porter to any Police officer, Railway servant, or Excise officer whilst on duty.

V. That he shall fix in a conspicuous place outside of his shop a board on which shall be legibly painted his name, Vendor's name, the number of his shop, and the article he is licensed to deal in.

VI. That he shall not receive any articles whatsoever in barter or pledge, and that payment for Beer or Porter shall be made in ready money only at (from one rupee to one and a quarter rupee) per Imperial gallon and proportionately for fractions thereof.

VII. That the Beer and Porter sold under this license shall contain 75 per cent of malt or any of the preparations of malt and 3 lbs. of good Kent hops per hogshead, and shall be of the same quality and density as purchased from the Brewer, without dilution or adulteration. Samples of such Beer and Porter shall be sent duly bottled from the Brewery for examination and test whenever required by the Excise Department.

VIII. That any Magistrate having local jurisdiction or officer acting under his warrant or any Abkari or Excise officer shall be allowed entry to the shop at any hour to test the Beer or Porter on the premises, and examine the shop accounts, which it shall be the duty of the License Holder and Vendor to keep and produce. Such accounts shall be true and correct, and written up daily in the prescribed forms. All condemned Beer shall be destroyed.

IX. That he shall close his shop by 9 P. M., and not open it before 6 A. M., except on special permit in cases of Native festivals, &c.

X. Beer brought for the Commissariat Department and rejected by the Military or other Departments, shall not, under any circumstances, be forwarded for sale in the tavern.

XI. That the shop shall have only one door, and that no window be allowed to the rear or ends of the building ; that the bar where the liquor is sold from, shall be opposite to the entrance door, and so situated that all persons inside can be seen by any one passing to and fro in the street ; and that no second room shall be allowed to be kept open for customers.

XII. A breach of any one of the above conditions and restrictions will subject the holder of this license on conviction before a Magistrate to fine under Act XXII of 1881, or to forfeiture of the license under Section 13 of the Act or both.

XIII. This license shall continue in force till the 189 and no longer, but it may be re-called or resigned as provided in Sections 13 and 14 of Act XXII of 1881.

Dy. Comr. and Dt. Magistrate, *Dt.*

Counterpart Engagement.

We the undersigned, the above named License Holder and Vendor and others connected with the Beer Tavern at the for ourselves and our heirs, legal

Signed, sealed and delivered in our presence at the office, this

District Deputy Commissioner's

Witnesses
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License Holder and Vendor.

Notice, dated 24th April 1897.

Is hereby given to the public that the undersigned will arrive at the places noted in the margin on the dates specified against each for the settlement of the Bagani toddy vend farms of the several taluks of the Hassan and Kadur districts for 1897-98, under the preliminary Tree-tax system of the Administration of Toddy Revenue. All the present farmers and other intending purchasers are requested to be present on the said dates.

Names of Taluks.	*Date.*
Yedahalli ...	24th and 25th May 1897.
Koppa ...	26th, 27th, 28th and 29th May 1897.
Chikmagalur ...	30th and 31st May 1897.
Mudgere ...	1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th June 1897.
Saklespur ...	5th, 6th, 7th and 8th "
Belur ...	9th, 10th and 11th "

Notice, dated 1st May 1897.

It is hereby notified for the information of all persons concerned that the Excise Assistant Commissioner on Special Duty will settle the Toddy leases of the various taluks of the Shimoga district for 1897-98, under the preliminary Tree-tax system of the Administration of Toddy Revenue, on the following dates :—

Names of taluks.	*Dates fixed for settlement.*
Shimoga	10th May 1897.
Kumsi sub-taluk	11th do
Channagiri	13th do
Honnali	16th do
Shikarpur	18th do
Sorab	20th do
Sagar	23rd do
Nagar (Kallurkatte)	25th do
Tirthahalli	28th do

Notice, dated 3rd May 1897.

It is hereby notified for the information of all persons concerned that the Excise Assistant Commissioner on Special Duty will settle the Bagani Toddy leases of the various taluks of the Shimoga district for 1897-98, under the preliminary Tree-tax system of the Administration of Toddy Revenue, on the following dates :—

Names of taluks.	*Dates fixed for settlement.*
Shikarpur	19th May 1897.
Sorab	21st do
Sagar	24th do
Nagar (Kallurkatte)	26th do
Tirthahalli	29th do

Notice, dated 3rd May 1897.

It is hereby notified for the information of all persons concerned that the undersigned will settle the Toddy leases of the following taluks of the Kolar district on the dates specified against them, under the preliminary Tree-tax system of the Administration of Toddy Revenue :—

Taluks.	*Dates fixed for settlement.*
Malur	10th May 1897.
Bowringpet	11th do
Kolar	12th do
Mulbagal	13th do
Chintamani (including Srinivaspur range) ..	14th do
Bagepalli (including Gudibanda range)	15th and 16th May 1897.
Chikballapur	17th and 18th do
Sidlaghatta	19th May 1897